

In the Specification:

Please amend the title at page 1 as follows:

METHODS OF DETECTING, MEASURING, AND EVALUATING MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC, MONITORING, AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

Please amend the paragraph at page 1 beginning at the first line under the title, originally presented in Applicant's response dated July 5, 2007, as follows:

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/316,393, filed May 21, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,734,160, which is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,345, filed August 17, 1994, now United States Patent No. 6,001,968. All applications and patents are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.